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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING  
10 DATA WHEREIN A BIT RATE ADAPTATION MODEL  
IS SIGNALLED BETWEEN THE TRANSMITTER AND  
THE RECEIVER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry  
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35  
U.S.C. §371 as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 44 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 54 of this paper.

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